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IN RE APPLICATION: Malcolm A. LECOMPTE et al.

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FILED: 12/26/01

FOR: DIRECT BROADCAST IMAGING SATELLITE SYSTEM APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR PROVIDING REAL-TIME, CONTINUOUS MONITORING OF  
EARTH FROM GEOSTATIONARY EARTH ORBIT AND RELATED SERVICES

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

The U.S. PCT Receiving Branch is requested to provide a corrected Notification of Acceptance under 35 USC 371 for the following reasons:

The Date of Receipt of 35U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) Requirements, and  
the Date of Receipt of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements is incorrect.

A copy of our date-stamped filing receipt(s) is attached as evidence of the correct date(s).

Respectfully Submitted,

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